

Jump into Fall 2017 Richfield Skating School

Registration Deadline is September 28, 2017
(beginner level classes will likely be full the first day of lessons
so please register ahead of time)

Learn to skate for figure skaters and hockey players!

Classes held Saturdays, September 30- December 2
(No class November 25)

(helmets/gloves/jacket recommended for ages 6 and younger)

10am lessons and 10:30am practice

(New skaters ages 5+) Snowplow Sam 1

(New skaters who need support, ages 3+) Parent and me
(both must wear skates)

(Returning skaters) Snowplow Sam 2

10:30 lessons and 10am practice

(Returning skaters) Snowplow Sam 3 & 4

(ages 6+ beginners) Basic 1

(ages 5+) Hockey skating 1 and 2 (no sticks)

11am lessons and 11:30am practice

(ages 6+ returning) Basic 2-6

Adults

Hockey 3 & 4 (no sticks)

11:30am lessons and 11am practice

Pre-freeskate

Freestyle 1-6 (figure skating)

New! Stickhandling for hockey players (ages 5-adults) Full gear is
recommended, must bring your own stick

Registration information

Go to: www.cityofrichfield.org or send in the paper form

1. Click "parks and recreation"
2. Click "online registration"
3. Click "browse activities"
4. Under "activity type" select "Arena skate lessons"
5. Under "center" select Richfield **ice arena**
6. Click "search"

Fee: \$85 for Richfield residents or \$90 for non-Richfield residents

Skates:

Rental skates available for \$1.50 during lesson times (discount price)
Skating students will receive a pass to 5 open skate sessions

We encourage skaters to buy their own skates. Local shops such as Westwood sports, Pierce Skates, Play it Again Sports and Dicks Sporting goods sell skates. Also there are many online retailers. Skate recommendation: no double runner skates, and we advise skaters under age 5 to use figure skates or a rec skate with a straight blade to make it easier to balance. Skate sharpening is available at Richfield arena, please dry off your blades after each use and use plastic guards when walking around the lobby areas.

About our curriculum:

We utilize the United States Learn to Skate USA program. Professional skating instructors will be teaching this program and enforce proper skating form while using developmentally appropriate activities and exercises for the skaters.

What do I do when I get to the rink?

On the first day, just pick up your color coded nametag at the table and proceed to the ice entrance. The classes have colored coded signs on the boards. You can direct your child as to which color coded class to proceed to. Coaches will be nearby to help the littlest ones to their class. Please no shoes on the ice. It's helpful to have your skater wear their nametag each week and always be 15 minutes early to have time to tie skates, put on helmet, jacket and gloves.

Our skating school is affiliated with the **St. Paul figure skating club** so our skaters are always invited to perform in their annual March ice

show held at Richfield arena! See the skating director or visit the St. Paul FSC website for more information on how to join the St. Paul FSC to get more practice time and further advance your skills!

*The annual **Richfield Ice Show** will be held in March 2018. Rehearsals will be held on Saturdays in March at 12:15-12:45pm tots-Basic 6, and 12:45-1:15pm Pre-freeskate-Freeskate 6. New this year is a routine just for hockey players! Skaters must be registered for spring session to participate in the show.*

Richfield Skating School Registration Form
Fall Session 2017
September 30-December 2

Name of Skater_____ Age_____ Birth date_____

Skating class level_____

2nd Skater name_____ Age_____ Birth date_____

Skating class level_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____ Phone_____

Parents names_____ Other Phone_____

Emergency contact_____ Phone_____

Email_____ Total fee:_____

Make checks payable to City of Richfield

Cost: \$85 per skater for Richfield residents or \$90 per skater for non-Richfield residents

Drop off in arena office or

Mail to: Richfield Ice Arena Skating school, 636 East 66th St, Richfield, MN 55423

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